CITY RESOLUTION NO. CR 2015-035
Series of 2015

A RESOLUTION FORMALLY REQUESTING THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CULTURE AND THE ARTS (NCCA) TO VALIDATE AND DECLARE THE CITY OF BACOOR, CAVITE AS THE "MARCHING BAND CAPITAL OF THE PHILIPPINES".

Sponsored by: Hon. Rowena Bautista-Mendiola


WHEREAS, the City of Bacoor has been holding a Marching Band Competition since 2012 in celebration of the city’s rich musical heritage for being the birthplace of some of the oldest marching bands in the country.

WHEREAS, dozens of marching bands all over the Philippines have been participating in the said competition since it began.

WHEREAS, marching bands are still very active in the day-to-day lives of Bacoorneños. Unlike in other towns or cities where marching bands are only seen during the feast day of saints, marching bands are seen almost daily in the City of Bacoor to liven up the celebration of birthdays, weddings, and other personal milestones or to serve as a mournful dirge to a departed loved one. As a matter of fact, the demand for the appearance of marching bands to grace various occasions in the City of Bacoor are so numerous that the city government decided to form its own marching band (known as the “Unity Band”) to give a musical high note to every celebration even in the humblest of communities— free of charge.

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod respectfully believes that nowhere in the Philippines is there a place such as the City of Bacoor where marching bands are given a special niche in the everyday lives of its residents.

WHEREAS, in view of all the foregoing, the Sangguniang Panlungsod unanimously decided to formally request the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) to validate and declare the City of Bacoor, Cavite as the “Marching Band Capital of the Philippines”.

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of Councillor Rowena Bautista-Mendiola unanimously seconded, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in regular session duly
Republic of the Philippines  
CITY OF BACOOR  
Province of Cavite  

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNSOD  

assembled to formally request the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) to validate and declare the City of Bacoor, Cavite as the "Marching Band Capital of the Philippines".

RESOLVED LASTLY, let the NCCA and other government offices concerned be furnished with copies of this Resolution.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED this 23rd day of February 2015 at Bacoor City, Cavite during the regular session of the Sangguniang Panlunsod of Bacoor City, Cavite.

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I hereby certify that (a) the foregoing Resolution was duly approved in accordance with law and (b) all its contents are true and correct.

Certified by:

HON. CATHERINE S. EVARISTO  
City Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

Attested by:

ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA JR.  
Sangguniang Panlunsod Secretary

Approved by:

HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA, PhD  
City Mayor

City Resolution No. CR 2015-035, 23 February 2015